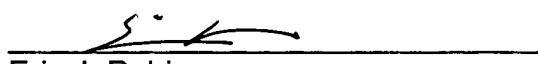


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of April 23, 2003, Applicant(s) hereby elect without traverse Invention A, claims 1-9, 16, and 18-32 drawn to an apparatus of optical pickup.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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